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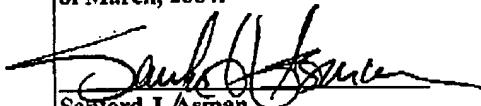
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**RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the "Response to Amendment" mailed March 16, 2004, in the patent application identified above.

**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

The Response to Amendment states, "The reply filed Dec 8, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): 'As filed' is not allowed as a status identifier (see attached). Correction is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121."

While the Response to Amendment does not so state, from the enclosed materials it appears that the objection which was raised had to do with the characterization of the pending claims.